

So Ordered.

Dated: June 23rd, 2021



Whitman L. Holt
Bankruptcy Judge

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re

EASTERDAY RANCHES, INC., *et al.*

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Lead Case No. 21-00141-WLH11
Jointly Administered

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS'
EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION
OF NORTHWEST CPA GROUP, PLLC,
AS TAX ACCOUNTANT *NUNC PRO
TUNC* TO MAY 28, 2021**

THIS MATTER came before the court on the *Application for an Order Authorizing the Debtors' Employment and Compensation of Northwest CPA Group, PLLC, as Tax Accountant Nunc Pro Tunc to May 28, 2021* (the "Application"),² and any objections to the Application having been overruled, and good cause appearing therefor,

¹ The Debtors along with their case numbers are as follows: Easterday Ranches, Inc. (21-00141) and Easterday Farms, a Washington general partnership (21-00176).

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

2 1. The Application [ECF No. 756] is approved.

3 2. The Debtors are authorized, pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code,
4 to employ Northwest CPA Group, PLLC ("NWCPA"), pursuant to the terms and
5 conditions set forth in the Application and the Engagement Agreements, *nunc pro tunc*
6 to May 28, 2021.

7 3. The terms and conditions of the Engagement Agreements are approved in all
8 respects, except as may be limited or modified in the Application and herein.

9 4. The Debtors are collectively authorized, without further application or order of
10 this court, to pay compensation to NWCPA, on an interim basis, in an amount not to
11 exceed \$3,000 per calendar month for each month NWCPA is employed by the Debtors,
12 provided that, nothing herein shall prohibit NWCPA from seeking payment on an
13 interim basis in excess of such monthly amount, pursuant to section 331 of the
14 Bankruptcy Code or order of this court. The payment of any interim amounts to
15 NWCPA shall be subject to court approval of a final fee application, which shall meet
16 the appropriate standards under section 330(a) of the Bankruptcy Code as well as the
17 applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules.

18 5. Effective upon entry of this order, Proof of Claim No. 124 filed by NWCPA in
19 Bankr. E.D. Wa. Case No. 21-00176 shall be deemed withdrawn in every respect.

20 6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to
21 effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this order.

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7. Notwithstanding anything in the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington to the contrary, this order shall be effective upon entry.

8. The court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this order.

/// END OF ORDER ///

PRESENTED BY:

/s/ Thomas A. Buford
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